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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Executive Secretary, Suggestion and Achievement
Awards Committee

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FROM : [REDACTED]

Chief, Pictorial Services Branch, OCR

SUBJECT

: Reference Suggestion No. 77-489, Improving Utility
of Headquarters Building Space

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Dear [REDACTED]:

This note may suggest a minute amount of "sour grapes" reaction to the OL response to my one-and-one-half-year-old suggestion. I would have to confess that it is! I just don't believe the evaluator really studied my September 29, 1978 update and artist conception of the courtyard construction. If that concept were followed, I do not see how construction would adversely effect the heat, ventilation considered a major flaw in the evaluation report (paragraph 3).

Finally, cost of the construction would indeed be high as I indicated initially in 1977; not as high, I submit, as construction or lease of a new building. My suggestion was intended to alleviate the crowded conditions of the Headquarters Building, in the Headquarters Building, by putting non-analytical, non-operational units in the open [Public Affairs, the permanent CIA Museum, etc.].



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